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February 26, 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This is in response to your letter of February 25, 1999 advising the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government (H&KCEG) that the Commission had not received a response from the H&KCEG to the Commission's letter dated February 3, 1999. The Commission's letter of February 3 had requested additional information about the H&KCEG 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98).

It appears that an administrative error may have occurred at the Commission with respect to the H&KCEG response. The H&KCEG filed a letter with the Commission on February 9, 1999 at 3:34 p.m that responded to the Commission's letter of February 3, 1999. A copy of the H&KCEG response letter, bearing the Commission's date/time stamp, is attached.

You may rest assured that we will in the future, as we have in the past, respond promptly to any inquiries we receive from the Commission.

Sincerely,

Teresa D. Jamison

Assistant Treasurer

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February 9, 1999

Ms. Lucy J. Denny, Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Tel. (202) 694-1130

Dear Ms. Denny:

This is a letter amendment to the 1996 October Quarterly Report (covering the period 7/1/96 through 9/30/96) to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) of the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government (H&KCEG) and is in response to a request for information from the FEC dated February 3, 1999. The FEC letter noted that the H&KCEG 1996 October Quarterly Report (Schedule B for line 23, page 2 of 6, Block G) reported a contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee on 7/23/96 in the amount of \$1,000 designated for the 1998 general election. The H&KCEG, by letter to the FEC dated November 3, 1998, had reported redesignation of a contribution made on 1/15/98 to the Friends of Scnator D'Amato Committee of \$5,000 from the 1998 primary election to the 1998 general election. The filings gave the FEC the misimpression that the H&KCEG made a contribution in excess of the \$5,000 per candidate limit for the 1998 general election. The H&KCEG has not made a contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato in excess of the limit. The H&KCEG has, rather, made a reporting error in its 1996 October Quarterly Report, which is corrected by the amendment below.

The H&KCEG contribution of \$1,000 to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee, made by check numbered 1742 and issued on 7/23/96, was not designated on its face, nor in any accompanying writing, for a particular election. Therefore, by operation of FEC rules (11 CFR. 110.2(b)(2)(ii)), that contribution was designated for the next election Senator D'Amato faced, which was the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat held in New York State on September 15, 1998. The H&KCEG 1996 October Quarterly Report efroneously listed the contribution as designated for the 1998 general election, instead of the 1998 primary election. (For your information, please note also that check number 1742 was listed incorrectly in the attachment to the H&KCEG letter of November 3, 1998 as having been issued on 12/23/96 rather than the correct date of 7/23/96, which difference does not affect the designation by operation of the FEC rules.)

AMENDMENT TO 1996 OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HOLLAND & KNIGHT COMMITTEE FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT (COVERING THE PERIOD 7/1/96 THROUGH 9/30/96)

On Schedule B for line 23, page 2 of 6, Block G (relating to the contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato), delete the "X" mark in the "General" box and place an "X" mark in the "Primary" box, thereby reflecting that the contribution was designated by operation of FEC rules for the 1998 primary election for the U.S. Senate seat from New York State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Teresa D. Jamison Assistant Treasurer

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